

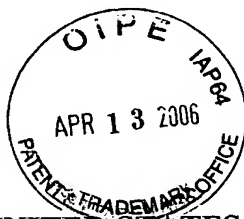
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In re application of:) Samuel D. Naffziger, et al.
Serial No.:) 10/646,936
Filed:) August 22, 2003
Group Art Unit:) 2817
Confirmation No.:) 3016
Examiner:) Michael B. Shingleton
Docket No.:) 200210023-1
For:) SYSTEM TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY AN OUTPUT WAVEFORM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified application and in accordance with a Request for Continued Examination and a request for a one month extension of time submitted herewith, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.